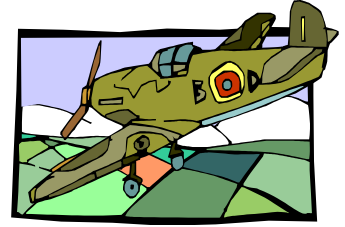


# HISTORICAL FICTION:

## WORLD WAR I AND OTHER WARS



The following titles are found in the **J Fiction** area unless otherwise noted.

### World War I

- Hartnett, S.     **THE SILVER DONKEY** (2006) Four French children learn about honesty, loyalty and courage from an English army deserter who tells them a series of stories related to his silver donkey charm.
- Morpurgo, M     **WAR HORSE** (1982) Told from the point of view of a horse in the cavalry during World War I.
- Mukerji, D     **GAY-NECK: STORY OF A PIGEON** (1927) The Newbery-award-winning story of a brave and beautiful carrier pigeon who was born in India and serves in World War I.
- Seredy, K     **THE SINGING TREE** (1940) A sequel to **THE GOOD MASTER**, describing life on the Good Master's ranch in Hungary during World War I.
- Wulf, D     **THE NIGHT OF THE BURNING; DEVORAH'S STORY** (2006) After living in Poland through the horrors of World War I and the Russian Revolution, 12-year-old Devorah, along with her younger sister and other Jewish orphans, is invited by philanthropist Isaac Ochberg to come to South Africa to make a new start in life.

### Series Wall

- American Girl Mysteries     **NIGHT FLYERS** (1999) While her father is away fighting in World War I, Pam suspects a stranger in her town is a German spy.
- Diaries-Dear     **WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN** (2002) Simone's diaries for 1917 –1918 reveal her experiences as a carefree member of New York society, then as a "Hello girl," a volunteer switchboard operator for the Army Signal Corps in France.

### VIETNAM

- Boyd, C     **CHARLIE PIPPIN** (1987) Spunky Charlie hopes to understand her rigid father by finding out everything she can about the Vietnam War, the war that let him survive but killed his dreams.
- Dowell, F.     **SHOOTING THE MOON** (2008) When her brother is sent to fight in Vietnam, twelve-year-old Jamie begins to reconsider the army world she has grown up in.
- Myers, W.     **PATROL: AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN VIETNAM** (2002) A frightened American soldier faces combat in the lush forests of Vietnam.

## **VIETNAM CONTINUED:**

Sherlock, P     **LETTERS FROM WOLFIE** (2004) Certain that he is doing the right thing by donating his dog, Wolfie, to the Army's scout program in Vietnam, Mark begins to have second thoughts when the Army refuses to say when and if Wolfie will ever return.

### **Series Wall**

Diaries-Dear     **WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE** (2002) After her brother goes to fight in Vietnam, volunteers in a VA hospital, and tries to make sense of the war.

Diaries-

My Name     **JOURNAL OF PATRICK SEAMUS FLAHERTY, US MARINE CORPS** (2002)  
An eighteen-year-old Marine records in his journal his experiences in Vietnam during the siege of Khe Sanh, 1967-68.

## **OTHER WARS**

Dell, P.     **BLOOD IN THE WATER** (2004) In 1846, two friends, one Mexican and one Spanish American, are put at odds when war breaks out between Mexico and U.S. over Texas.

Forman, J.     **MY ENEMY, MY BROTHER** (1961) Released from a concentration camp after World War II, a 16-year-old boy settles in Israel but finds his life threatened by the growing conflict between the Arabs and the Jews.

Ho, M     **THE CLAY MARBLE** (1991) In the late 1970's, 12-year-old Dara joins a refugee camp in war-torn Cambodia and becomes separated from her family.

Mead, A.     **DAWN AND DUSK** (2007) 13-year-old Azad clings to life as he has known it, while the politics in Iran during the war with Iraq forces him and his family to leave home.

Minahan, J     **ABIGAIL'S DRUM** (1995) Rebecca and Abigail must save their father, the local lighthouse keeper, and their town, when British soldiers arrive during the War of 1812.

Morpugo, M.     **SHADOW** (2010) Arman and his mother lose their loyal spaniel, Shadow, while escaping the war in Afghanistan. Now they must depend on a friend and his grandfather to enable Shadow's return.

Park, L.     **LONG WALK TO WATER** (2010) During the war in Sudan, an 11-year-old boy flees for safety, struggling through many dangers to reach refugee camps in Ethiopia and Kenya. Based on the life of Salva Dut who later came to America.

Rosen, B     **ANDI'S WAR** (1988) Andi fights a battle against the son of the oppressive Chief of Police while her parents fight on the Communist Side in Greece's Civil War.

Williams, M     **BROTHERS IN HOPE** (2005) Eight-year-old Garang, orphaned by a civil war in Sudan, finds the inner strength to help lead other boys as they trek hundreds of miles seeking safety in Ethiopia, then Kenya, and finally in the United States.